

PRESIDIO COASTAL TRAIL & LINCOLN BOULEVARD BIKE LANE IMPROVEMENTS

This summer, the National Park Service, Presidio Trust and Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy will begin improvements to the Presidio Coastal Trail corridor and Lincoln Boulevard bike lanes south of Merchant Road. All improvements are contained within the approved Presidio Trails and Bikeways Master Plan.



Location of the Golden Gate Overlook

Photo by Mason Cummings

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- Improvements will begin in July with new bike lanes along Lincoln Boulevard.
- Work on the Golden Gate Overlook, Pacific Overlook, and trail improvements will begin after August 1.
- A new multi-use trail will be installed to connect the Merchant Road parking lot to the Golden Gate Overlook and along Lincoln Blvd to the Pacific Overlook.
- In addition to bike lanes, improvements to Lincoln Blvd will include a crosswalk at Washington Blvd to connect a future trail to Rob Hill campground.

The improvements will require closing Lincoln Blvd to all through traffic for at least three months beginning in July. If you'd like to receive regular email updates on road and trail closures please write trailsforever@parksconservancy.org.

You can also learn more by joining us for one of the following public walks:

May 21 Natural Resources, Vegetation Management and Stewardship Activities

June 11 Pre-Construction / Project Details

All walks will be from 10 am-noon. To RSVP and learn the meeting location, write trailsforever@parksconservancy.org or call (415) 561-3054.

See the reverse side for information on upcoming improvements to the Golden Gate Bridge Plaza and an opportunity to provide comments.



The Presidio Coastal Trail Improvements Project is part of the Trails Forever initiative sponsored by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, National Park Service, and Presidio Trust.



Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Golden Gate Bridge Plaza 75th Anniversary Visitor Improvements



Public Comments Requested by May, 17, 2011

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (GGBHTD) is partnering with the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and National Park Service to improve the visitor experience and facilities on the southeast side of the Golden Gate Bridge, in preparation for the Bridge's 75th anniversary in May 2012. The proposed improvements are consistent with the 1994 NPS General Management Plan Amendment for the Presidio, the approved Presidio Trails and Bikeways Plan and the Presidio Vegetation Management Plan.

Project Details

Examples of site improvements include:

- Constructing the 75th Anniversary Pavilion, a new, interim 3,500 square foot facility to provide exhibits and visitor services.
- Renovating the historic Round House's interior to become a site for programs, events, and take-out food service including coffee.
- Expanding the visitor plaza to provide space for visitors to gather and enjoy views. Seating and bike parking will be added.
- Reconfiguring the parking lot to improve pedestrian safety, parking efficiency, auto/tour bus movement. Transit will remain the same.
- Improving site accessibility and upgrading signage.



Construction will begin in June 2011 and be substantially complete by April 2012. Bicycle, pedestrian and vehicle access will continue through construction.

Review and Comment by May 17, 2011

For more project information and to submit comments, go to <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/GGBridge75th>

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